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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, a request for a two month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

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I, <u>Julie Dussault</u>, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>December 29, 2006</u>

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